



PATENT
Docket No. 300-023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael Shotey et al.) Group Art Unit: 2831
Entitled: RECEPTACLE-MOUNTED COVER) Examiner: D. Reichard
PLATE)
Filed: July 30, 1997)
Serial No.: 08/902,849)

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of March 23, 1999, thereby extending the response period to September 23, 1999. A check for the fee of \$ 435.00 is attached.

Dated: September 23, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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